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Milwaukee City and Wyndham Hotel Employees Join for Emergency Preparedness Training **Milwaukee Mayor Encourages Private and Public Partnership**

Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist and Milwaukee Health Department, Department of Employee Relations, Milwaukee Fire and Police Department leaders will present the City's first **Emergency Preparedness Briefing** for all City and downtown Wyndham hotel employees. Starting in May, City and emergency management leaders have held 90-minute educational sessions to update employees on emergency preparedness and what they should do in the event of a public health emergency. This is similar to the emergency training MHD and local Emergency Management Leaders provided to U.S. Postal Service Workers in Milwaukee after 9-1-1. The purpose of these briefings is to raise awareness regarding bioterrorism and other potential threats, as well as make employees aware of the team of professionals in place to deal with such emergencies, should they occur. Media is invited to attend the May 20th session.

"This unique partnership between private and public entities has created a joint effort to help prepare our citizens if there would ever be a bioterrorism situation", said Mayor John Norquist. This is the first in a series of similar Briefings that will occur throughout Departmental locations during the next several months.

When: Monday, May 20th

Time: 1:00 P.M.-2:30P.M.

Where: Wyndham Hotel

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